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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 29, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006.
Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and
allowance of the pending claims.